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Senator Homer Ferguson stated in an interview with the New York Times of 16 September that he has asked CIA for information that the Communists were extorting cash subsidies and financial support from certain Italian industries. Senator Ferguson has now written the CIA Legislative Counsel regarding this matter. Preparation of a reply is being coordinated through the Deputy Director and DD/P. When all pertinent CIA information on this subject has been correlated, the Deputy Director will make recommendations as to appropriate reply for Senator Ferguson.

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